

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 990

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## AN ACT

To provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Addi-  
3 tional Temporary Extension Act of 2011”.

4 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF AUTHOR-**  
5 **IZATION OF PROGRAMS UNDER THE SMALL**  
6 **BUSINESS ACT AND THE SMALL BUSINESS IN-**  
7 **VESTMENT ACT OF 1958.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1 of the Act entitled “An  
9 Act to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small  
10 Business Administration”, approved October 10, 2006  
11 (Public Law 109–316; 120 Stat. 1742), as most recently  
12 amended by section 1 of Public Law 112–1 (125 Stat. 3),  
13 is amended—

14           (1) by striking “Any” and inserting “Except as  
15 provided in section 3 of the Small Business Addi-  
16 tional Temporary Extension Act of 2011, any”; and

17           (2) by striking “May 31, 2011” each place it  
18 appears and inserting “June 30, 2011”.

19       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
20 subsection (a) shall take effect on May 30, 2011.

21 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF SBIR AND STTR TERMINATION**  
22 **DATES.**

23       (a) SBIR.—Section 9(m) of the Small Business Act  
24 (15 U.S.C. 638(m)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “TERMINATION.—” and all that  
 2 follows through “the authorization” and inserting  
 3 “TERMINATION.—The authorization”;

4           (2) by striking “September 30, 2008” and in-  
 5 serting “May 31, 2012”; and

6           (3) by striking paragraph (2).

7       (b) STTR.—Section 9(n) of the Small Business Act  
 8 (15 U.S.C. 638(n)) is amended—

9           (1) in paragraph (1)(A)—

10               (A) by striking “IN GENERAL.—” and all  
 11 that follows through “each Federal” and insert-  
 12 ing “IN GENERAL.—Each Federal”;

13               (B) by striking “that fiscal year” and in-  
 14 serting “a fiscal year”; and

15               (C) by striking clause (ii); and

16           (2) by adding at the end the following:

17               “(4) TERMINATION.—The authorization to  
 18 carry out the Small Business Technology Transfer  
 19 Program established under this section shall termi-  
 20 nate on May 31, 2012.”.

21       (c) COMMERCIALIZATION PILOT PROGRAM.—Section  
 22 9(y)(6) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(y)(6))  
 23 is amended by striking “at the end of fiscal year 2010”  
 24 and inserting “on May 31, 2012”.

1 **SEC. 4. COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR SBIR**  
2 **AND STTR PROGRAMS.**

3 Section 9 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638)  
4 is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(aa) COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR  
6 SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS.—All funds awarded, appro-  
7 priated, or otherwise made available in accordance with  
8 subsection (f) or (n) must be awarded pursuant to com-  
9 petitive and merit-based selection procedures.”.

Passed the Senate May 19, 2011.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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